



Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, Councilmember Bev Uipi, and City Manager Mike Winder meet with U.S. Senator Mitt Romney (on left) to discuss federal infrastructure funding availability for Millcreek projects.



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## NEWS

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### *Announcements*

### **Public Meetings**

No public meetings next week—let's all enjoy the time off!

## **CITY LEADERS CALL ON CONGRESS**

MILLCREEK. Earlier this week, in conjunction with the National League of Cities Conference, Millcreek Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, District 4 Councilmember Bev Uipi, and City Manager Mike Winder called on Utah's entire U.S. Congressional delegation in Washington DC.

“We have important infrastructure requests being made right now, like support for a Neff’s Canyon Debris Basin to reduce the size of the federal flood plain in

Olympus Cove, and the possibility of a cross-valley bike path along 3900 South,” said Councilmember Uipi. "This was an excellent opportunity to make our case to our representatives in Congress for matching federal funding for these projects."

Millcreek is the only city in the state with voters residing in all four of Utah’s Congressional districts. The city literally has more representation in Congress than 15 individual states, which means the Millcreek leaders were welcomed by Senator Mitt Romney, Senator Mike Lee’s senior staff, and Representatives John Curtis, Burgess Owens, Blake Moore, and Celeste Maloy.

At the National League of Cities Conference, the delegation heard from President Joe Biden and Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg, and attended various workshops related to municipal issues. In one seminar on afterschool programs, Mayor Silvestrini was singled out by the national leaders for Millcreek’s outstanding work with afterschool programs through the Millcreek Promise Program. The Mayor was also invited to a White House briefing on that topic, meeting with high level leaders from the Department of Education.

“Few Utah cities have the respect and influence in Washington like Millcreek,” said Winder, “and the relationships strengthened with both Democratic and Republican leaders in the capital will continue to serve our city well.”

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## Be Careful When You Visit the Jordan River

Utah Lake has reached [compromise level](#), which is the maximum legal storage elevation established by a court-approved [1985 Compromise Agreement](#).

As a result, there will be releases from Utah Lake to the Jordan River from March through approximately July. These releases will be adding an additional 800 to 1,500 cfs (cubic feet per second) of water into the Jordan River system.

Residents will start to notice the Jordan River running higher. This increase in flow to the Jordan River will pose ground water issues in the surrounding areas along the river and will be flowing bank full in low-lying areas.

Please recreate carefully in this area and to stay clear of fast

moving water. Pay particularly close attention to your pets and children. The situation will be closely monitored by Salt Lake County Flood Control in collaboration with the Utah Lake Water Users Association and the Jordan River Commission.

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## **Fortuna Park Playground Replacement**

MILLCREEK. In 2023, community residents reported unsafe conditions of the playground equipment at Fortuna Park. This was confirmed by Salt Lake County experts and the playground was removed to eliminate the potential risk. Millcreek is actively seeking a grant to place a new playground in the park.

- **Scope.** Purchase and install new playground equipment.

- **Estimated Cost.** \$250,000 - \$350,000

- **Anticipated Construction.** To be determined, but no earlier than the 2025-2026 construction season.

- **Status.** Actively seeking grants to fund the playground equipment.

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# HOW IS LIFE IN MILLCREEK?

PLEASE TAKE THE UTAH WELLBEING SURVEY!



<http://tinyurl.com/Millicreek2024PN>



Survey works best on computer or tablet

Millcreek has joined USU's Utah Wellbeing Project to conduct a public wellbeing survey and your voice matters!

All residents age 18+ are encouraged to participate in this 10 minute survey.  
Disponible en Español!

Please share this survey with friends and family!

Thank you for supporting our community!

Please contact [courtney.flint@usu.edu](mailto:courtney.flint@usu.edu) for more information.

Learn more at <https://www.usu.edu/utah-wellbeing-project/>

**Take the Survey HERE**

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**The Rain Barrel Program Has Started.**

**Order Yours Now**

The advertisement features a background image of several black rain barrels stacked together. A white rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the main text. The bottom portion of the image is overlaid with a solid teal color.

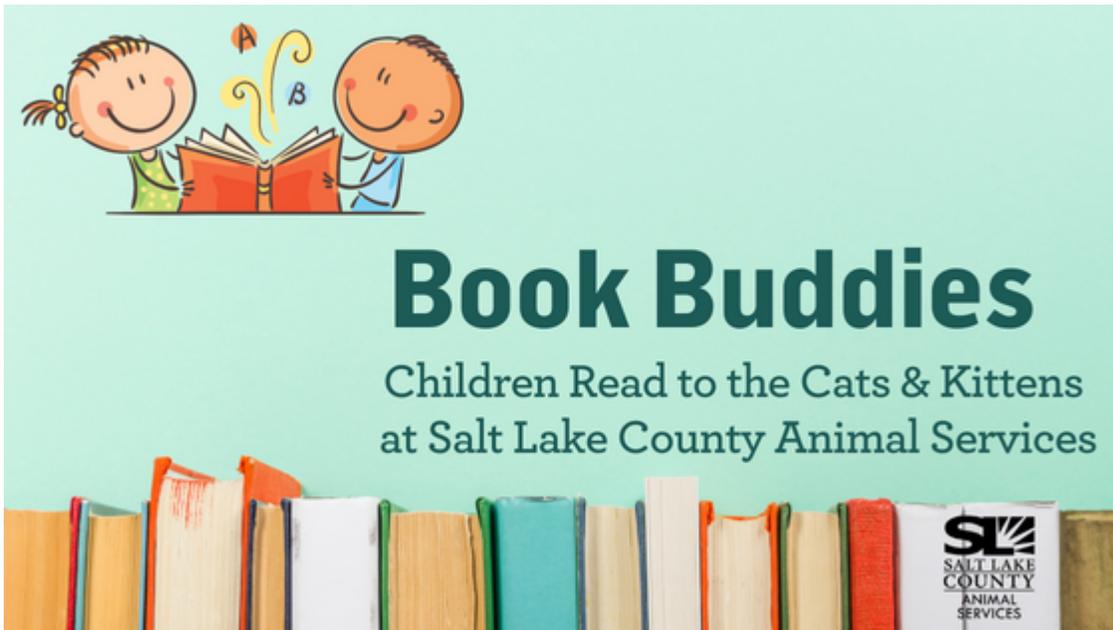
# **Rain Barrel Program**

Millcreek residents can buy  
discounted barrels at \$55

**Click [HERE](#) to purchase  
your rain barrel**

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## **Volunteer Opportunities**



## **Book Buddies for Children & Cats** **Salt Lake County Animal Services**

This in-person program is designed for children under 18 to come read to the cats at Animal Services, where they will get their reading minutes in, and cats will get to socialize! How it works:

1. Come to Salt Lake County Animal Services, 511 W 3900 S, SLC, between 10 AM - 6 PM, Tue-Sat.
2. Children must always be accompanied by an adult.
3. Bring a book (or 3 to read) Or read one in the cattery "library."
4. Sign in and sign out on the clipboard in the cattery. This is logged as volunteer time!

The program will help children improve their reading skills AND will help the shelter pets with socialization. Animals find the rhythmic sounds of a voice very soothing. Similar programs at other shelters across the country have seen the benefits the program has to offer.

Questions? Email [animalvolunteer@slco.org](mailto:animalvolunteer@slco.org) or visit [AdoptUtahPets.org](http://AdoptUtahPets.org).





# BASIC DIGITAL SKILLS COURSE



## Seeking Volunteers for our Monday Classes!



### TIME & LOCATION

Every Monday at 2:30pm, March 4 - April 22, 2024  
Bud Bailey Apartment Community  
3970 S Main St, Millcreek, UT

### CONTACT MILLCREEK PROMISE

Collyn Mosquito  
cmosquito@millcreekut.gov  
801-214-2612



Millcreek Promise has started a pilot program to teach residents in various parts of the city basic digital skills. The curriculum, from Microsoft, is taught over a six-week period. People who successfully complete the program can take a new laptop home for free at the end.

With so much interest in the course, we are seeking volunteers to help manage the class and ensure each student receives help. Each class is scheduled for an hour and a half but usually just go an hour. Sign up if you can!

Sign Up to Volunteer [HERE](#)

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# TOMORROW



## **LAST SATURDAY MARKET!**

**THE SATURDAY MARKET  
WITH LOCAL FOOD & CRAFT ARTISANS  
11 AM - 3:00 PM**

Don't miss your chance to visit the last Saturday Art Market of the season! Enjoy an impressive roster of food and craft artisans selling local products.

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**SUNDAY**  
**Last Bazaar of the Season!**

THE

*Millcreek*

# BAZAAR

FREE ENTRANCE

SUNDAYS

January 21 - March 17

12 - 5pm

Millcreek Common

1354 E Chambers Ave

VINTAGE

ART

CRAFTS

Follow us on Instagram @thebazaar.market

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**MONDAY**



# VINYL REVIVAL

March 25 - April 6 | Open Daily 11 AM - 9 PM



**CALL FOR VENDORS**

**CLICK HERE TO APPLY**

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**SAVE THE DATE**



# Climbing Wall Grand Opening

SAT. MARCH 23  
10 AM – 8 PM

Details & Registration:  
[MillcreekCommon.org](http://MillcreekCommon.org)

Visit Millcreek Common for a full day of FREE climbing activities to celebrate the opening of City Hall's 65 foot speed climbing wall. Milo the Moose will attempt to set a record on the wall—or maybe you. At any rate, be among the first to climb the wall, learn top rope belay techniques, and watch or participate in speed and top rope climbing competitions to win prizes.

## 10:00 AM

Climbing Wall Ribbon Cutting with Milo the Moose

## 11:00 AM–7:00 PM

Climb City Hall. Preregister online to save your spot.

## 11:00–11:30 AM | 2:30–3:00 PM | 5:00–5:30 PM

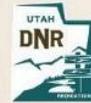
Top Rope Belay Clinics. Preregister online to save your spot.

## TOP ROPE CLIMBING COMPETITIONS

Walk-up registration. PRIZES!

- 12:00 PM Youth (10-14)
- 1:45 PM Intermediate (15-17)
- 3:30 PM Adult (18+)

IT'S ALL  
**FREE**  
ALL DAY



RECREATION  
UTAH OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT

Vendors and clubs will be on site for new and experienced climbers alike. Music, food, and games will be available on the plaza for the crowd. Plus, bring your own roller skate or scooter for open play on the Skate Loop. Details and preregistration for climbing sessions and belay clinics are available at [millcreekcommon.org](http://millcreekcommon.org).



**MILLCREEK BUSINESS COUNCIL**

**PLANET VS. PLASTICS  
EARTH DAY RECYCLED  
BOTTLE DRIVE**

We are looking for businesses & locals to participate in the Recycled Bottle Drive from February 23rd to March 22nd!

Want to learn more? Please email Elise Summers ([esummers@millcreekut.gov](mailto:esummers@millcreekut.gov))

These bottles will be used by the After School Program Students in Millcreek to build a community art project that will be displayed at Millcreek City Hall (1330 East Chambers Ave, Millcreek, UT) on and after Earth Day to Celebrate the 2024 theme of Planet versus Plastics. This project will showcase sustainable artwork and highlight reduce, reuse, recycle educational programs for the community.



# BOARD MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



## MILLCREEK ARTS COUNCIL

### Passionate about the arts?

**Love live music?**

**Just want to be part of the  
Millcreek Arts Council?**

**We're looking for Board Members  
to help with the Millcreek Arts  
Council and Volunteers to help with  
our Summer Arts Fest &  
Summer Jam Concert Series.**

**PUBLICITY AND MARKETING CHAIR – BOARD POSITION**  
3-15 hours per month

**DEVELOPMENT CHAIR – BOARD POSITION**  
3-10 hours per month

**PARTNERSHIPS – BOARD POSITION**  
2-5 hours per month

**ZOO, ARTS & PARKS (ZAP) LIAISON – VOLUNTEER POSITION**  
2-5 hours per month

**BOOKING MANAGER – VOLUNTEER POSITION**  
2-20 hours per month

**EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER – VOLUNTEER POSITION**  
1-5 hours per month

**If you are interested in any of these  
positions please apply on our website  
[www.millcreekartscouncil.org](http://www.millcreekartscouncil.org)  
or reach out to us with questions at  
[vicechair@millcreekartscouncil.org](mailto:vicechair@millcreekartscouncil.org)**

**Get involved in your community. Make new friends.**

# Yell “STRIKE” With Us!

📍 Millcreek Community Center

| 2266 E Evergreen Ave



## Youth Baseball Referees

- Referee ages 4 – 8
- Training provided
- 6 Saturdays, starts April 6
- Apply by March 27



To apply call: 385-468-1380  
[hyonke@slco.org](mailto:hyonke@slco.org)

## Meetings with the Mayor

Fridays from 2-4pm have been set aside for citizens to meet with Mayor Jeff Silvestrini. Call 801-214-2700 to schedule a slot.



*Millcreek Lobbyist Ryan Leavitt, Mayor Silvestrini, Councilmember Bev Uipi and City Manager Mike Winder in DC working for Millcreek at the National League of Cities Conference*

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